

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List in Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 02-80A

FROM: William H. Stevens, Jr., Hearing Officer

RE: Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 02-80A (Notice of insufficient response to IR-DTE-3-3 and IR-DTE-3-4)

DATE: August 7, 2003

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary

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In IR-DTE-3-3 and IR-DTE-3-4, the Department requested information on how Boston Edison Company ("BECo" or "Company") procured its 2002 and 2003 standard offer services. The Department requested copies of BECo's request for proposals ("RFPs"), and a list of RFP recipients. BECo responded on April 14, 2002. As discussed below, portions of BECo's responses are insufficient and need clarification for the record.

BECo's 2002 RFP requested bids for an all-requirements supply proposal for standard offer and wholesale service by July 24, 2001 (IR-DTE-3-3, att. 2). However, BECo's list of 2002 RFP recipients indicates that the 2002 RFP was issued to the listed recipients ten months earlier, on "September 6, 2000" (*id.* att. 3). I find the Company's response to IR-DTE-3-3 is insufficient because it does not indicate the recipients of BECo's 2002 RFP. Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c)(5), I request that the Company supplement its response to IR-DTE-3-3 to: (1) list the 2002 RFP recipients; and (2) indicate when the Company sent out its 2002 RFP to those recipients. I request that the Company file its amended response no later than August 13, 2003.

In addition, BECo's 2003 RFP requests bids for an all-requirements supply proposal by January 18, 2002 (IR-DTE-3-4, att. 2). However, BECo's list of 2003 RFP recipients indicates that the 2003 RFP was mailed out nearly nine months later, on September 5, 2002 (*id.* att. 3). I find the Company's response to IR-DTE-3-4 insufficient because it may not clearly indicate the recipients of the 2003 RFP. Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c)(5), I request that the Company supplement its response to IR-DTE-3-4 to: (1) list the 2003 RFP recipients; and (2) indicate when the Company sent out its 2003 RFP to those recipients. I request that the Company file its amended response no later than August 13, 2003.

DTE-3-3 Please provide copies of all purchased power contracts that BECo has entered into in order to supply BECo's standard offer service for 2002, other than those pre-retail access purchased power contracts BECo has entered into. Include a copy of Department approvals of these contracts. In addition:

- (a) explain the pricing terms;
- (b) explain the difference between the 2002 contracts for standard offer service and the 2001 contracts;
- (c) Describe how BECo's 2002 standard offer services were procured. If the Company procured these services through an RFP, please provide copies of the original RFPs and a list of RFP recipients.

DTE-3-4 Please provide copies of all purchased power contracts that BECo has entered into in order to supply BECO's standard offer service for 2003, other than those pre-retail access power purchase contracts BECo has entered into. Include a copy of Department approvals of these contracts. In addition:

- (a) explain the pricing terms;
- (b) explain the difference between the 2003 contracts for standard offer service and the 2002 contracts;
- (c) Describe how BECo's 2003 standard offer services were procured. If the Company procured these services through an RFP, please provide copies of the original RFPs and a list of RFP recipients.